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Inheritance Tax Bill For D. C.

The house today passed an inheritance tax bill for the District of Columbia. The entire session was spent in the discussion and passage of the measure. The bill was introduced by Representative Miller, of Minnesota.

It provides that all collateral inheritances of more than \$3,000 be taxed 5 per cent, while direct inheritances up to \$10,000 be exempt, those from this amount up to \$50,000 be taxed 1 per cent, those from this up to \$200,000 at two and one half per cent, those above this amount be made to pay 5 per cent.

New Supreme Court Judges.

The scrap between warring Republican factions in this state has lost Kansas a place on the supreme bench of the United States. The square dealers backed Hook, the regulars Pollock, neither side scored.

On Monday President Taft sent to the senate the name of Justice White, a Democrat, now on the bench to be supreme judge, and of Judge Van Devanter, of Wyoming, and Lamar, of Georgia, to be associate justices. The latter is a Democrat.

John Meyers, of Ellinwood, visited in the city Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eberhardt were up from the east side Saturday.

John Ashby is smiling over the fact that he bought two vacant lots and a house and lot at the last Auction Sale for \$400 less than he could have bought it at private sale.

Dr. E. R. Amend stops in several towns each week, but he prefers to own property in the Bend. He bought four lots at the last auction sale two weeks ago, and figures he made some money.

Your time will be well spent if you will attend the auction of city properties Saturday. Several people bought some real bargains last time.

Mrs. Louis Omer is out to Cimarron this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stauffer.

New 10c sheet music, latest century edition, new stuff every day. At the Q Z Store.

C. A. Hooper has recovered sufficiently to be on duty a part of the time.

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From The Clarion.

E. J. Roesler shipped a car of stock to the Kansas City market Sunday.

J. H. Kramer is making preparations to open a moving picture show in the opera house.

John Nauret and family, came up from Macksville last Friday for a short visit with the Wood family. They returned home the first of the week.

Doctors Jury and Embry were both on the sick list last week. Dr. Jury was confined to his room for several days, while Embry would call on his patients and then go to bed until the next call was made.

Wilbur Flora, who is making headquarters at Redwing in the Brockel store, was over Sunday visiting his many Clafin friends, and stayed over to go home on N 3 that night and forgot to tell the conductor that he wanted off at Redwing, so was carried on in to Hoisington.

Little Dangle Dondlinger celebrated his second birthday last Saturday afternoon by inviting a number of his little friends in to spend the afternoon with him. He received a number of nice gifts, from his guests, and they all had a fine time.

The Bieberle automobile came near having a serious accident on Sunday evening as they were approaching town. Just as they were crossing the track they met a buggy on the crossing, but did not see it until they were right to it, as they were watching an approaching train. The auto struck the buggy, but no serious damage was done. We were unable to learn who was in the buggy.

Father Maher, of Dubuque, who has been without a housekeeper for some time, went out to milk a cow the other night, and returned with a sore place over his eye. It is suspected that the

other got on the wrong side of the cow and tried to milk her. Of course the Father has a different version of the affair, but who wouldn't under similar circumstances?

Walk Out.

You can walk out to our Auction Sale of city properties on the 17th. They are all close together and we will not lose you. The sale begins at 3 o'clock on West Forest Ave.

Arthur E. Taylor & Co.

A Christmas present arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Higgins this week. A fine boy.

Mrs. Jennie Compton has returned to her home in Virginia after a pleasant visit with relatives here.

Saturday Special at the Q Z Store. 1 gallon galvanized oil can, guaranteed not to leak. TEN CENTS.

Fair Association Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Barton County Fair Association was held at the Commercial Club rooms on Tuesday afternoon. A committee representing the Business Men's Association, which association has been trying to raise stock subscription to the extent of \$2,000 to remove the indebtedness of the association, and try to get the grounds and buildings fixed up for the next fair. They reported \$1650, and were given until January 15th to raise the balance necessary. If this money is raised, a county fair will be given next year, otherwise not.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Ira D. Brougher. Vice Pres., Fred Zutavern. Secretary, A. E. Taylor. Treasurer, Robert Merten.

Directors, Thos. Clayton, Chas. Hooper, J. W. Clarke, O. W. Dawson, J. A. Walters, L. P. Aber, C. S. Allison, C. L. Moses and E.

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Delegate to State Board of Agriculture, Ira D. Brougher; alternate, W. P. Feder.

The president designated Thos. Clayton and C. S. Allison to act on the executive committee.

One third off on all our fine china. Hooper Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Livingston are the parents of a handsome little girl, who arrived at their home a few days ago.

Our display of china cannot be beat in central Kansas. We are selling it at one-third off this week and next.

Hooper Drug Co.

Mrs. Joe Shaefer came down from Garden City last week and joined her husband here. Mr. and Mrs. Keleher, the latter a daughter of the Shaefer's, will be here also after the first of the year.

Fred Dahm was down from his home at Kinsley Sunday visiting his parents on the south side.



Are Not Only Found Among the Children, but the Grown People as Well.

Do you, the friends of Santa Claus, realize that Santa's visit is only 8 days off, and do you know that if you fail to select your gifts until the last few days, that you will have to do your shopping in the rush and bustle that always prevails at this time of year. Why don't you avoid this, visit our store and make your selections in the next few days; by doing this you avoid all the confusion and secure better service.

CHRISTMAS TOYS FOR BOYS and GIRLS

We have a complete line of toys for children, every article that is the delight of a child can be found in our magnificent display. Drums, Hobby-Horses, Dolls, Doll Carriages, Moving Picture Machines, Trains, Books, Automobiles, Toy Pianos, Balls, Toy Banks and toys of all kinds. Bring the children and let them see this elegant display.

An excellent line of plain and fancy
HANDKERCHIEFS
bought especially for Xmas

Excellent display of fine Combs, Belt and Collar Pins, Cuff Buttons, Stick Pins, Purses, Belts, Etc.
Any of these articles make excellent Xmas gifts

Toys for Children

Dolls
Toys
Trains
Picture Machines
Pianos
Carts
Guns
Automobiles
Blocks
Chimes
Books
Balls
Dishes
Doll Carriages
Beds
Hobby-Horses
Etc.

XMAS GIFTS IN Ready-to-Wear DEPARTMENT

We have made extra preparations in the ready-to-wear department for Xmas shoppers, and have on display

Silk Waists, Fancy wash Waists, Silk Petticoats, Rain Coats, Furs, Silk and Wool Dresses, Skirts, Coats and Suits.

These are practical gifts and should be carefully considered before being put aside.

List of Useful Gifts

Toilet Sets
Stationery
Collar Box
Work Boxes
Cigar Case
Mirrors
Neckwear
Pin Cushions
Drawn Work
Purses
Manicure Sets
Belts
Tobacco Jars
Handkerchiefs
Fancy Baskets
Pillow Tops
Tie Racks
Cuffs, Etc.

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